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Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, paper number 6, for three-months from Sept. 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

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AUTHORIZATION

The Extension of Time fee of 475.00 is submitted herewith. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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